

Sing a song of sixpence,
The same is getting deep,
Britton's looking for someone
To K. O. him to sleep.

West Virginia Team Faces Real Test Tomorrow

He wasn't much to look at.
Football was not his game.
But you can tell the whole darn
world.
He had the school's best game.

VARSITY SHOULD LAND GAME WITH WASH-JEFF TEAM

Pitt Picked to Down Bezdke's
Penn State Outfit at
Forbes Field.

Standing out far and above all the other football games scheduled for tomorrow on the gridirons of the country, so far at least as the people of West Virginia are concerned, is the battle to be staged at Morgantown between "Greasy" Neale's W. & J. eleven and Dr. C. W. Spears' Mountaineers.

It is the greatest game of the season for West Virginia. On the outcome of the game hinges many hopes of the undefeated West Virginians. If they win tomorrow, they must at least be accorded an equal share in the eastern championship honors with Princeton, the Army and Cornell, who have been able to take the measure of the University of Pennsylvania warriors at Franklin Field. Defeat will eliminate them from the list of undefeated eleven's. A victory for West Virginia tomorrow will give them the undisputed championship of the tri-state triangle embracing Wash-Jeff, Pitt and West Virginia; a defeat will leave a triple tie, or some other obnoxious situation. West Virginia has defeated Wash-Jeff, Pitt has defeated Wash-Jeff, it is a wash, figure it out for yourself.

A long, long time ago as a football season goes, I had the hunch and played it that West Virginia would beat Pitt. I did. About the same time I got the idea firmly fixed in my mind that West Virginia would not be defeated this season. They have not been defeated thus far and I do not expect them to be defeated tomorrow. The Mountaineers wobbled a bit after the Pitt game and came close to disaster at Charleston the week after the great Pitt victory. But the work of the Spearsmen since that date has proven conclusively that it was an off-day at Charleston.

I predict a West Virginia victory tomorrow. I will not venture a guess on the score. I will be satisfied for them to win by any score, and the larger it is the better. Doctor Spears says that it will take real football to win tomorrow and that the game will be a real battle all the way. Doctor Spears knows more football than any other bird hereabouts, and when he makes a statement there is no need

BEARS LEAD IN SCORING POINTS

California Team Runs Up
High Total Against Rivals
in Grid Games.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—The 1922 gridiron season, which comes to an end this week with the few collegians' contests scheduled for Thanksgiving Day and Saturday, will go down in the annals of the game not only as remarkable for its spectacular upsets in form, but also outstanding in unusual scoring achievements and incidents. Review of the scoring records including last Saturday's games discloses that eighty-three colleges, representatives in play in all parts of the country scored exactly 11,000 points in 594 contests, an average of approximately 183 points per team and 19 points per game.

California stands out as the highest powered scoring machine in the group. The Bears ran up 338 points, with only 34 tallied against them.

Auburn in the south, showed the highest total, 277; Cornell's team set the pace in the east, with 230; while Centre, with 254, and Nebraska with 232 were leaders in the middle west.

Michigan and Notre Dame permitted the fewest points scored against any team on the list, this team, the Wolverines allowing two touchdowns, while the Hoosiers held opponents to one touch down and two field goals. Colgate rolled up the highest single game tally when the Maroon buried Susquehanna, 37 to 13, and California overwhelmed the Mare Island Marines, 30 to 0.

Twenty-seven contests ended in ties of which ten were scoreless. In five others the margin of victory was one field goal, the only score of the game, while in two instances a safety resulted in triumph by unique scores of 2 to 0.

Proof of the importance of the play by the new try for point after touchdown was the fact that nine games were decided by a single point.

Penn furnished two outstanding examples by losing one week to Pittsburgh 7 to 6, and winning the next from Penn State by the same score. Standing out brilliantly in the list of individual performances was the Corning, crack Centre College quarterback, who created a drop kicking record by booting six between the "tens" against Louisville on October 27.

Individual scoring records in the past, including last Saturday's

PASTEBOARDS FOR BIG GAME ALL SOLD

H. A. Stansbury, director of athletics at West Virginia University, flashed a warning to football fans all over West Virginia today not to come to Morgantown expecting to buy seats for the big Wash-Jeff vs. West Virginia game, as all the seats were sold and there will be no general admission or standing room sold.

This notice was broadcasted by telegraph and is not an advertising scheme but just a plain statement of facts unless the fans have their seat tickets before leaving home they will be unable to get in the "splinter stadium."

All pasteboards for the game that were held at Morgantown for sale have been sold out and the only chance now to get tickets is at local places where tickets were placed on sale.

WESLEYAN FACES GREAT CONTEST

Bethany Game on Saturday
Is One to Test Power of
Higgins' Men.

BUCKHANNON, W. Va., Nov. 29.—Interest in the Bison country is increasing daily over the coming Wesleyan-Bethany gridiron fray which is scheduled to take place next Saturday at Clarksburg, being the official season sealing game in West Virginia. The Bison crowd is putting more than mere talk behind their manifestations of keen interest. Not only will hundreds of Wheeling fans be in Clarksburg next Saturday, but these hundreds are coming from Wheeling to Clarksburg via the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad on a special train pulled by two locomotives. The Bisons will reach Clarksburg via New Martinsville, and Short Line points, gathering up Bison supporters and Methodist friends on the way.

All this means that Methodist grid fans are going to have to show up in large numbers to prevent an old fashioned Bison stampede and the folks from Buffalo Creek are said to shake wicked spirits when out for a final round-up.

Buckhannon fans are slowly warming up to the fact that Bethany and Wesleyan are to lock horns in a real grid battle next Saturday. When the Wheeling Special starts clipping off the mile little burg that Stonewall Jackson made famous by being born there, Upshur County Methodists will be boarding their own little special also bound for the Harrison County metropolis. There will be some rousing meetings and demonstrations when these rival delegations swarm into Clarksburg.

Athletic Director Carl Miller of Wesleyan established headquarters at the Waldo Hotel in Clarksburg today. All plans are complete for the handling of the crowd, which will flock to Norwood Park for the Wesleyan-Bethany event, which because of the recent rise of the Bisons gives the contest the rising elements of bitter rivalry.

Upshur have already been secured for handling the crowd at the parks. There will be no jam. State police will assist the Clarksburg officers in handling traffic. Being the last game of the season, with the outcome absolutely in the dark, all the experience of a season will be poured forth in a volume by each team to win, and by management of the game to adequately care for every single spectator. Three big machines are all oiled and ready to go to work; the Wesleyan and Bethany eleven's, and the force, which will put on the game.

Tickets have been put on sale in the following places: Clarksburg: Waldo Cigar Stand, Sport Shop, Bland's Drug Store, Wells-Haymaker Drug Store, Buckhannon, The Acme Book Store, West Union, Red Cross Pharmacy, Wheeling: Dymon Cigar Stand, McClure Hotel, Wesleyan College: athletic director's office.

All seats are reserved and all tickets are placed on advance sale, which means that if they are all sold Norwood Park will be filled. The vice will buy early.

games, showed Brunner, LaFayette halfback, with eighty-six points, thirteen more than his nearest rival, Wilson of Penn State and Robertson of Carnegie Tech. All three of these players have scored twelve touchdowns, but Brunner added to his total with eleven points from try after touchdown and one field goal.

Ganson, Cornell tackle, proved the most adept at kicking extra points with thirty successful tries, while McBride of Syracuse and Roderick of Columbia lead the field goal scorers with three each.

Freak plays were numerous, but it is doubtful if any surpassed the feat of Asplundh, Swarthmore, who caught his own punt behind his own goal line and was thrown for a safety in a game in which his team defeated Haverford 25 to 2.

This trick play was made after Haverford had been held for downs on the edge of Swarthmore's goal line. Asplundh tried to punt but his kick was partially blocked and the pigskin went up at an angle of about forty-five degrees. Caught by a stiff breeze sweeping down the field, the ball was carried back over the goal line where Asplundh grabbed it just as several Haverford players tackled him.

MANNINGTON IN LINE TO SECURE HIGHEST HONOR

Blakemen Have Claim on
State Championship for
1922 Gridiron Season.

By LARRY.

Mannington High School has just completed the most successful football season in the history of the institution, going through the entire season without a defeat and meeting several of the strongest teams in the state. The Blakemen have a good claim to the state championship, probably being the strongest undefeated team in the state. All Marion County is proud of the record made by the Mannington team, and recognize in this aggregation one of the best football machines that was ever turned out in this section.

Early in the season I visited the Mannington tribe one afternoon at Blackbore Park, and one glance at the squad convinced me that they would play powerful football under the able coaching of Jerry Blake.

The team has played consistent ball all year and went into every contest with enough punch to carry them through to victory.

Among those who have helped to make Mannington famous this year are Prichard and Jones, ends. They are among the best, if not the best, terminal men in the entire state and their great playing both on the offensive and defensive has done much to make the Mannington outfit a real contender for the state championship.

Hart at tackle is recognized by all the critics as one of the best in scholastic circles and the big fellow has played a whale of a game all season. Ryan at quarterback has shown rare judgment in handling the team on the field and calling the plays, while Rymer at the center of the line has been a powerful man. Gormer and Magee have starred in the backfield, with Gump playing a steady and consistent game, although not as spectacular a brand as some of the other lads. But after all, it was the great team work that carried the Mannington lads through to a defeatless season. Every man was on the job and doing his full share in the work all the time and that is what counts in the great gridiron game.

The season's record for the team follows:

Mannington 24, Shilston 0.
Mannington 19, Fairmont 0.
Mannington 7, Grafton 0.
Mannington 13, Victory 7.
Mannington 32, Bellington 0.
Mannington 7, East Side 0.
Mannington 33, Elkins 12.
Mannington 1, Philippi 0.

"The Philippi game was forfeited. Had the contest been played, the Mannington lads would likely have gained the decision by an overwhelming score. Philippi had several Broadus players ready to play against the Mannington lads when they forfeited the game.

The victory over Moundsville Saturday showed Mannington's superiority over the teams in the northern part of the state, since Moundsville has won from Benwood, Wellsburg, Sistersville, Middletown, New Martinsville and Follinsbee, besides holding the strong Lansley Cadets to a 6-0 score with a crippled team.

Mannington is two touchdowns ahead of either Charleston or Huntington, since Elkins lost to Charleston by a score of 7-0, and Charleston tied with Huntington 6-6. Mannington scooped Elkins, 33-12.

Through her schedule this year Mannington has eliminated Huntington 24-0; Fairmont, 19-0; Grafton, 6-0; Victory, 13-7; Bellington, 32-0; East Side, 7-0; Elkins, 33-12; Philippi, 1-0; Moundsville, 31-14.

By comparative scores, then, Mannington is 23 points better than Huntington and Charleston, because Fairmont beat Washington Irving 7-6, Washington Irving beat Wheeling 9-6; Wheeling and Charleston played a 7-7 tie, and Fairmont lost to Mannington 19-0.

Mannington makes her claim to the championship through these comparisons since Parkersburg, Wheeling, Clarksburg and Charleston have been eliminated, and because St. Marys has not played a comprehensive schedule with W. & J. high schools. There are 104 members of the State Athletic Association at the present time, and it is impossible for any one team to play them all. The comparative scores are the only means to make the choice, and Mannington stands out as the best team this year in the state.

Buckhannon, Weston, Salem, Morgantown, Bridgeport, Parsons, and Lost Creek have all been eliminated through defeats by teams beat by Mannington, and Logan lost all hopes through the defeat administered by Charleston last Saturday.

This leaves Huntington and St. Mary's yet undefeated this year in the state to contend with Mannington for state honors. If Washington Irving is in form today Huntington will have to step lively to get a win out of it.

CONDITION UNCHANGED
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29.—The condition of John Wana-maker, who is ill at his home here, was reported unchanged today. He passed "a very good night," the doctor's bulletin stated.

Five Stars on West Virginia's Great Eleven



BOB HAWKINS, END

PAT QUARLES, GUARD

HOMER MARTIN, FULLBACK

FRED GRAHAM, END

PIERRE HILL, END

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Nov. 23.—If University of West Virginia defeats Washington and Jefferson on Thanksgiving Day, and the dope points to such a result, West Virginia will have earned a

high rating in the football ranking. West Virginia has had a big year on the gridiron, which needs only a victory over W. & J. to top it off. Since West Virginia beat Glenn Warner's Pittsburgh team

9 to 6 and Pittsburgh in turn humbled W. & J. 19 to 0, the dope makes West Virginia a strong favorite.

The recent decisive defeat of Virginia was a feather in the cap of the Mountaineers.

few years back, the eleven is one of the best rounded out aggregations that has represented the Mountaineers on the gridiron in some time. As Coach Spears put it, every man on the team is a star.

PUNTS AND PASSES

By LARRY.

Final Battle.
The curtain will be rung down on the 1922 football season at South Side Park this afternoon when the Fairmont High School gridirons meets the Victory High School eleven of Clarksburg. The two teams are evenly matched with a slight margin in favor of the locals.

Washington Irving High of Clarksburg defeated Victory by a two point margin in a hard fought game played at Clarksburg a few weeks ago. It will be remembered that the Fairmont team won a hard earned victory over Washington Irving by a small margin. Unless the dope bucket is given another severe kick the local lads should win by one or two touchdowns.

Coach Frank Ice had his boys out to the park yesterday afternoon and ran them through a long signal drill. A number of new plays which Coach Ice has been working out during the season were tried out at the signal drill yesterday and will be sprung for the first time today.

The Victory team is coached by Jimmie Heavner an old West Virginia Wesleyan and West Virginia University star gridder and has made a good record so far this season. Coach Heavner has pointed his team for the game this afternoon in an effort to beat the team that beat his local rival the Washington Irving team and thereby wipe out some of the stain of the defeat of his team by Coach Hite's men.

Eleven members of the Fairmont high squad that will probably take part in the game today will be playing their last game for the local school as they all graduate next spring. Among the players who finish this year are, Captain Reich, Michie, Straight, Cole, Parrish, Hawkins, Esketh, Lafferty, Crowl and Ross.

Following the Thanksgiving holidays an inter-class basketball league will be organized and games played until the closing of school for the Christmas vacation. The class league games will be played on the new high school gym floor.

Chester Smith, writing in the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times pays the following compliment to Brenkert of W. & J.:

"Washington and Jefferson—producer of Henry, Carroll and Steins will do well to remember the name of Wayne. Brenkert in years to come and place it on an equal plane with other famous heroes of the gridiron who have worn the Red and Black in days gone by. For the W. & J. captain, who will take the field tomorrow for the last time when he

leads his team against West Virginia at Morgantown, has this fall risen to heights even greater than in 1921 when he piloted the team to a championship. His work during a season that has been discouraging enough to the Nealeman.

"Breakfast confided shortly after his election to the captaincy upon the return of the team from California last winter, that his one ambition was to lead an eleven that would be the best in the country. He did not realize that ambition. The Presidents have been beaten twice, once by Pitt; they face a third beating tomorrow from which they can only escape by heroic methods. Sufficient to dishearten an older man than Brenkert, yet he above all others on the W. & J. squad has never lowered his head, has never quit fighting or thinking.

"Captain Brenkert won the admiration of the spectators at Forbes Field in the disaster. His clean, hard playing, his never-failing spirit was an inspiration. And when the final whistle blew that afternoon Brenkert was one of the Presidents who was not licked.

"Against Detroit last Saturday he played the greatest game of his career. Under conditions that would try the stoutest heart, with break after break against him, the Red and Black skipper continued to carry on. A Detroit sport writer who has watched the majority of the Western Conference eleven's in action declared him 'the smartest backfield player I have seen all season.'

"Brenkert, graduate of Wash-Jeff next June and some school is going to grab him off for a coach. That school will make no mistake. Brenkert will only know how to play football; he knows how to think football and how to instruct others. He has been a valued member of the Wash-Jeff board of strategy during his career there. He will make a good coach, not only because he is wise in gridiron lore, but because he understands men and how to handle them. A coach without both of these qualifications will never get far.

"Already Captain Brenkert has received three tempting offers to coach. No one deserves more luck than he."

Bethany Prepares.

BETHANY, Nov. 29.—Bethany will ring down the curtain of her 1922 season with West Virginia Wesleyan Saturday at Clarksburg. Coaches Morrow's and Eastford's men are not going into the battle tomorrow for the last time when he

SPEARS AGAIN WARNS OUTFIT

Declares Presidents Will Be
in Fighting Frame of
Mind for Game.

MORGANTOWN, Nov. 23.—In the opinion of Dr. C. W. Spears, coach of the undefeated West Virginia eleven, which meets the Washington and Jefferson College eleven here tomorrow afternoon for the twenty-first time in the history of the two institutions, the Mountaineers are very unfortunate in the way they have been picked as a "feeder" team. This is the "under dog's" job. The Presidents are going to be hard to whip if they get the impression that they are to fill that role.

"It sure was unfortunate for us when Pitt and Detroit trimmed W. and J.," Coach Spears told his men in a talk at the Mont Chateau club house this morning. "If they had continued their winning streak it seems to me we would have had a better chance to give them a licking, but as matters stand now we will be up against a tough proposition. The team we play tomorrow will not be the 'cooky' aggregation which went against the Panthers less than two weeks ago but a bunch of fighters. The Presidents have learned its lesson. They have nothing to lose and everything to gain while we must win to keep our record clear. Some of our followers are over-enthusiastic. Don't any of you get that way. I can tell you right now that I would much rather be playing an unbeaten W. & J. team tomorrow than the twice-defeated machine we are to battle. Most of you fellows know we are going to have a fight on our hands and those who don't are going to find it out shortly after the first kickoff."

Few, if any followers of the team agree with Coach Spears. The most of them claim that it is West Virginia's year and that the Spearsmen will turn in a victory by a safe margin. The loss of Pierre Hill has not decreased their optimism and they refuse to concede the Red and Black the slightest chance to win. Their attitude is in direct contrast to Coach Spears' opinion and those in close touch with the team hope that the over-enthusiastic take a hint from his warning.

West Virginia can go through the season without a defeat if they win tomorrow but should they lose all the explaining in the world would not be sufficient to convince some of the team's critics that this year's machine was one of the best in the country.

Coach Spears has not yet announced his lineup for tomorrow but it will probably be as follows: Graham, left end; Howard or Davis, left tackle; Setron, left guard; Phil Hill, center; Mahan or Quarles, right guard; Captain Meredith right tackle; Tallmadge, right end; Bowers or Ekberg, quarterback; Nardocci and Simon, half backs; and Martin or Ekberg, fullback.

Seldom is a college football player listed in a probable line up as likely to serve in one of two positions. But such is Gus Ekberg's plight. The "Minnesota Swede" is sure to be playing at the kickoff but just where remains to be seen. If Martin starts he will be at quarterback but if the "triple threat" is held in reserve he will be installed at fullback.

The West Virginia squad is quartered at the Mount Chateau club house today—far from the noisy crowd which is gathering here. Several thousand persons have already arrived here for the game and each incoming train brings hundreds more to the scene of the battle. The official program arranged by the students will get underway at 4:30 this afternoon when a big "thuse" will be held.

Star Forwards on Crack Cornell Team



L. C. HANSON

FRANK L. SUNDSTROM

MOTT-SMITH

H. L. EBERSOLE

ITHACA, N. Y., Nov. 29.—The work of the Cornell line has been one of the outstanding features of the Ithacans' play. In this great line is Cornell's chief hope of victory over Pennsylvania on Thanksgiving Day.

In every game this year the Cornell backfield has starred, but the

line has paved the way for the big gains that Kaw & Co. have made through the opposing line and around the ends.

In Hanson and Sundstrom, Cornell boasts two of the best tackles great surprise if they made the

mythical All-America. Smith at center has played a great game. He is big and fast and is a punter on every punt almost as quickly as the ends. Ebersole at guard has outplayed every man he has faced this year.

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